

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A method ~~of~~ for microwave cooking ~~of~~ a raw meat or ~~a raw marine products~~ product, said method comprising:

seasoning ~~the~~ said raw meat or ~~the~~ said raw marine ~~products~~ product so that a seasoning ~~containing~~ comprising at least an organic acid is fixed on ~~the~~ a surface of ~~the~~ said raw meat or ~~the~~ said raw marine ~~products, product,~~ and then

performing microwave heating so that any fishy odor generated during cooking can be eliminated.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The method ~~of microwave cooking of the raw meat or the raw marine products~~ according to Claim 1, wherein a starch, a thermosetting protein, and an edible fat and oil are added to the organic acid in order to fix the seasoning on the surface of the raw meat or the raw marine products.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The method ~~of microwave cooking of the raw meat or the raw marine products~~ according to Claim 1, Claim 1 or 2, wherein ~~the~~ said seasoning further ~~contains~~ comprises a melanoidin or a melanoidin-producing material.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A seasoning ~~for microwave cooking of raw meat or raw marine products~~ comprising an organic acid ~~containing~~ acid-comprising food, a starch, a thermosetting protein, and an edible fat and oil.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): ~~[[A]] The seasoning for microwave cooking of raw meat or raw marine products comprising an organic acid containing food, a starch, a~~

~~thermosetting protein, an edible fat and oil, and according to claim 4, further comprising a~~
melanoidin or a melanoidin-producing material.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The seasoning ~~for microwave cooking of the raw~~
~~meat or the raw marine products~~ according to Claim 4, ~~Claim 4 or 5~~, wherein the said organic
~~acid-containing~~ acid-comprising food is a fermented food.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A food ~~for microwave cooking which is~~ prepared by
seasoning raw meat or a raw marine product so that a seasoning for microwave cooking is
fixed on ~~the~~ a surface of ~~the~~ said raw meat or ~~the~~ said raw marine product, ~~the~~ said seasoning
comprising an organic acid-comprising ~~acid-containing~~ food, a starch, a thermosetting
protein, and an edible fat and oil.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): [[A]] ~~The food for microwave cooking which is~~
~~prepared by seasoning raw meat or a raw marine product so that a seasoning for microwave~~
~~cooking is fixed on the surface of the raw meat or the raw marine product, the seasoning~~
~~comprising an organic acid-containing food, a starch, a thermosetting protein, an edible fat~~
~~and oil, and according to claim 7, wherein said seasoning further comprises~~ a melanoidin or a
melanoidin-producing material.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The food ~~for microwave cooking~~ according to Claim
7, ~~Claim 7 or 8~~, wherein the said organic ~~acid-containing~~ acid-comprising food is a fermented
food.

Claim 10 (New): The seasoning according to Claim 5, wherein said organic acid-comprising food is a fermented food.

Claim 11 (New): The food according to Claim 8, wherein said organic acid-comprising food is a fermented food.